World Bank is to ensure that the basic objectives of the private power initiative are achieved, i.e., that additional investment capital and management expertise are mobilised and that the potential efficiency gains in power supply are fully realised and passed on to the final consumers. In the short term, the project would help to manage the implementation of the private power policy during the present transition period, and would also set the stage for the introduction of market mechanisms in the sector as a whole. To that effect, assistance would be provided to GOI and the various central and state entities concerned for (i) the review by private power specialists of the offers currently under consideration to ensure that the projects being negotiated are executed under acceptable and sustainable conditions (ii) the introduction of competitive bidding for the selection of project sponsors: and (iii) the formulation of additional provisions in the policy and regulatory framework to achieve the above mentioned objectives, and promote other forms of private sector participation, in addition to Independent Private Power Projects. The amount of the loan is US $ 20 billion.

(c) The loan agreement has already been signed and the SEBs who are negotiating with private promoters have been advised to take assistance from this loan.

3799. [*Transferred to 27th August,* 1993.]

Pending Power Projects of Maharashtra

3800. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the New Projects for the State of Maharashtra which are pending approval of the Central Government;

(b) what is the period of their pendency (project-wise);

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in clearing the power projects (project-wise);

(d) what is the present position with regard to each of the power projects; and

(e) what steps are contemplated by Government to expedite approval of these projects considering the rising power demand in the state and the ever rising cost escalation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (e) Details are given below:

S.No.	Name of Project	Date of Receipt	Status
	HYDRO		
1	Bhivpuri Pumped Storage Scheme (90 MW)	Feb., 1990	The Scheme though found to be in order from Techno-economic angle by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in May, 1991, has not been cleared for want of an agreement between Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka regarding westward diversion of Krishna waters.
2	Chikaldhara Pumped Storage Scheme (4×100 MW)	March, 93	The proposal is under examination in C.E.A.
	THERMAL		
3	Barge Mounted Power Plant (110 MW) Near Dabhol	Sept., 92	The scheme is proposed to be taken up in private sector and is under examination in C.E.A.
4	Dabhol CCGT (2015 MW)	April, 93	The scheme is proposed to be taken up in private sector and is under examination in CEA.
5	Khaperkheda TPS (2×210 MW) Units 5&6.	July, 93	The scheme is under examination in CEA.
6	Paras TPS Extn. (1×250 MW)	July, 1993	The scheme is under examination in CEA.

Joint Coordination meetings are held regularly with the project authorities & major manufacturers for timely completion of works. A close watch is kept on the various constraints and timely corrective action is initiated by the State and the Union Governments.

More Power cut in future for Delhi

3801. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi is likely to face more Power cut in the near future;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are contemplated to ensure regular power supply without any power cuts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The power supply position in Delhi is, by and large, satisfactory. During the period April to July, 1993, against the requirement of 3835 million units (MU), the availability was 3787 MU, resulting in a marginal shortfall of 1.3 per cent. At present, there are no notified power cuts in Delhi. As a result of the current dry spell in the Northern Region, the power demand in various Constituent States, including Delhi, has increased substantially. As a result of this, the Northern Grid is operating at critical frequency parameters and Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU), has, at time, to resort to load shedding in order to save the grid from total collapse. However, within the system constraints, every effort is made to provide maximum possible assistance to Delhi from the Northern Grid to minimise the deficit.

(c) With a view to improve the power supply position, DESU is installing 3 × 34.07 MW Waste Heat Recovery Units at the existing Gas Turbines. Delhi has 90% share in the 840 MW National Capital Thermal Power Project coming up at Dadri. Allocation of 90 MW has also been made in the 817 MW Gas-based station under installation at Dadri. Setting up of 400/450 MW Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Station at Bawana is also envisaged. A 400 KV Transmission Ring around Delhi is also under construction to facilitate drawal of additional power from the Rihand-Dadri System.

Total recoverable due of DESU

3802. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount recoverable from the consumers by the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking as on the 31st March, 1993;

(b) what is the number of Institutions against which the bills amounting to more than Rs. five lakh were outstanding; and

(c) what are the names and amount of the bills outstanding against these Institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Coal-Supplies to Power Stations in Delhi

3803. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three power stations in Delhi are facing coal shortage;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures the Delhi Administration has taken to ensure regular supply of Coal to the power station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) The three thermal power stations in Delhi are not facing any immediate shortage of coal. Position in this regard is regularly